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WICHITA, KANSAS, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1889.

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123 to 127 N. Main.

No use talking about heavy dress stuffs for September. A fast. No wonder they go. It's Kansas September is warm.

123 to 127 Main Street.

fabric for comfort. Look in the Look in the south window, center window and note the then look at those on the State Committeeman and Colleagues styles. Many more inside, You know their value. The closing counter. The best of them go price will be

39 CENTS.

French Sateens are closing the nearly half price that's do-French Challies is just the ing it. 40 cents for 25 cents.

25 CENTS.

Mr. McNamara is in New York now. Every department will have surprises for you this fall.

MUNSON & MCNAMARA.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN,

-:- FIRST IN MARKET AS

Ready for Fall and Winter. Opening the Season with a Blaze of Glory.

Season with a Blaze of Glory.

Senator Call's reply. It is a document of 5,000 words in which the senator reviews the general challenge but declines to accede to Mr. Chipley's proposition. He Season with a Blaze of Glory.

All Departments Complete in Every Detail

Grand accumulation of exquisite styles. A brilliant display of artistic labor. Style, quality, make, finish and fit far ahead of all former seasons. With everything in our favor we are determined to eclipse the fall business of past years.

The Prospects are Great. Indications are Grand.

With our untiring efforts to please all classes, with our increased facilities to supply the masses, with our enormous stock at popular prices, must mark the triumphal progress of a

GREAT FALL TRADE

You know we sell the best. You know we are the cheap-You know we are square dealing. You know we pay back have money. You know we are strictly one price, and everybody dispossessing thousands of people of knows that we have everything in stock that is new, sensonable their homes and of their rights to home and serviceable, perfect fitting, well made and well trimmed, for all ages, all sizes and all classes,

We have still left a few more of those \$35,00, \$32,00 and \$30,00 suits which we will sell for fifteen dollars. Fifteen dollars which we have been advertising. They are in our way and we want to the charges that Mr. Chipley and his associates are engaged. dispose of them. No trouble to sell them if you will come and

We have just received the new styles of the celebrated

"MILLER" AND "GUYER" HATS.

COLE & JONES,

The One Price Clothiers.

208, 210 and 212 DOUGLAS AVENUE, WICHITA, KANSAS.

SOLID SILVER GAVEL.

MORE INDIAN COMMISSIONS. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 6.—The commission consisting of General Henjamin Simpson, the Hon. J. H. Kreup and Captain N. B. Humphrey, who went up some three weeks since to negotiate with the Cour d'Alene Indians for the surrender of the mineral and timber lands and navigable mineral and timeer indis and havigable waters on their reservation, is ranking very satisfactory progress with its business, which it is expected will be concluded in about ten days, when General Simpson will proceed to Washington to lay the result before the department. The commissioners were very much pleased with the examination of the lands.

TOPERA, Kan., Sept. 6.—Secretary Dana, Galveston, Tex., Sept. 6.—F. M. Fin-tion Various changes with a view to the of the interstate deep harbor committee, ney, the expert appointed by the directors somier's comforts have been submitted. nandle, has been outed to the deep water more to be beid here in October.

NORTON COUNTY REPUBLICANS.
Norron, Kan., Sept. 6.—On September 3 the Republicans held their primary election to nominate county officers. It essuited as follows: For sheriff, James 1. Miller for treasurer, N. L. Johnson for register of deeds, J. C. Newell: for conner, E. M. Turner; for surveyor, E. N. Worthington.

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Act has received word from H. B. Chamber- of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road notably the canteen and mass system. lain, president of the chamber of com- to inspect the various roads and branches. These have worked wherever tried and merce, of Denver, that a solid silver gavel, under that system, left the city this morn- with the result that the desertions have appropriately engraved and with a Color rado diamond set in the handle, has been made to be presented to the deep water convention to be being here in October.

In the first Topeka. He arrived last Tuesday decreased since 1883. Of these desertions rado diamond set in the handle, has been after a tour of six weeks over the Gulf. On per cent occurred among men serving the convention to be being here in October.

today to attend the Brown county fair. | tion of the money subscribed to push the There are no special attractions beyond an suit against the South Fork Fishing club, unusual number of entries in the speed ring and a magnificent display of farm products. All the public halls are en-was required, it seemed to show that the Messrs. Rose and Linton made as soon as possible and if there is any encouragement given to push the suit as rapidly as possi-ble. Considerable money has been returned to the committee within the past few days, over \$400 being handed in today

SPRINGFIELD RACES. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.-This was the fourth day of the circuit meeting in Hamden Park.

The 2:17 class pacing purse, \$1,000, divided-Ed Annan won; Doctor M., second.

The Best time, 2:10.

The 2:30 class, trotting unfinished. The 2:35 trot, postponed,

SNUBBED BY CALL.

A SHARP FIGHT IN FLORIDA'S DE-MOCRACY.

The Senator Hotly Abuses Chairman Chipley, of the Central Committee.

Acceptance of Mr. Call's Challenge for Joint Debate Treated With Ridicule by that Gentleman.

Boldly Accused of Shameful Machinations and Bribery-Proposed Rem-

edies for Army Desertions-Diplomatic Appointments -Western Items from the Capital, Etc.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 6.—Mr. Wil-kinson Call, senior United States senator from Florida has addressed an open let-ter to Colonel W. D. Chipley, chairman of he state Democratic executive committee, declining the latter's proposition to meet in joint discussion before the people of Florida, as contained in Mr. Chipley's aceptance of Senator Call's challenge to his alleged defamers.

The original challenge was issued on July 17, addressed to the editor of the Union and was as follows: now give notice to my defamers that they shall remove their masks, assume their proper names and stand with me before the people in a canvass of every county in the state before the nominations of the legislature shall be made, on the charges they have made against me, and the charges which I shall make against them.

On August 18 Mr. Chipley accepted the challenge, and suggested fifty public dis-cussions, to begin early in March, 1890. The Times-Union will tomorrow publish

"I have received your letter addressed to me purporting to accept a challenge from me to the persons who are attacking me in the name of the Pensacola News, Tallahassee Floridian and other newspapers, to remove the masks from their faces and meet me before the people of Florida in a canvass of the state. You and all others, will be welcomed at every any done all others will be welcomed at every ap-pointment which I shall make for public discussion and a fair proportion of the time both for the opening and the reply will be a lowed you and others." will be a lowed you and others."

Mr. Call continued by reciting the circumstances in connection with the railroad lobby present in Tallahassee during the last session of the legislature and charges: "That a combine was then and there made to defeat my re-election to the senate by the legislature of of 1890."

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Mr. Call then announces that at some other time he will make to the public a detailed statement of the extent of the private and personal interests represented in "the combine," the land grants claimed by them, the amount of S. I. Wales to per cent of indemnity land, the amount of 15 per cent of the states claim for reimbursement from the United States treasury for Indian war expenses and something like \$100,000 for alleged lob-byists' fees. To these he will add the expense of the Tallahassee lobby and the conclave at Tampa, called to devise ways and means to defeat Mr. Call's re-election as United States senator. as United States senator.

PLAIN TALK INDULGED IN. Continuing, Mr. Call says: "I recognize in you one of those persons who been chiefly instrumental in under an attempt to revive an antiquated and obsolete land grant without a particle

right or lawful authority."
It was to expose this plot, Mr. Call says. that he proposed to canvass the state, not

You will perdon me for saying that your proposition is not only weak, and even abound, but that it is disrespectful to the good sense of the people, injurious to the rights which have been conferred by law on the railroad companies, and to the heir lands from them, and opposed to all raditions, principals and beliefs of the

emocratic party.
"While I can not accede to your propolike opinious to come to my meetings with my assurance of a fair opportunity for dis-cussion and courteous treatment."

DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY. length in the forthcoming report of the given this subject a great deal of attenplation. Mr Finney has been merely inspecting this road with a view of making a
report as to the value of the property and
the future prospects of its surrounding
country. This was necessary as the new
directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa
Fe commany are not familiar with the
workings of the road.

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eral lines laid down in the suggestions above set forth. He is earnestly desirous of removing the cause of the reproach that can now be made against the army on ac-count of desertions.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The president today made the following appointments: Edward Dun, to be secretary of the legaion of the United States to Japan.

tion of the United States to Japan.

Arthur Barrett, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the legation to Venezuela.

William R. Gardiner, Jr., of Indiana, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Japan.

Consuls of the United States—J. T. Mason, of Virginia, at Mannheim; Bernard G. MacCauley, of New York, at Managua, Nicaragua: Aleck Palmer, of the District of Columbia, at Dresden; John De Little, of Texas, at Bristol; Thomas H. Anderson, of Iowa, minister resident and consul general of the United States to Bollvia. of Iowa, minister resident and consul gen-eral of the United States to Bolivia.

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The acting postmaster general has received a telegram from Spokane Falls, Wash., conveying the information that a majority of the clerks in the postoffice there had concluded to remain at their posts of duty and not go on a strike on account of the alleged inadequate allowance for salaries, as they threatened to do yesterday.

Levi W. Naylor, of Wisconsin, has been appointed postoffice inspector in the money order service by transfer from the treasury

ton, at Xenia, O., vice M. W. Gaunce, removed; Wilbur T. Norton, at Alton, Ill., vice T. H. Perrin, removed; John A. Childs, at Evanston, Ill., vice M. O. Wess, removed; Jacob Friendlict, at Mount Sterling, Ill., vice Geo. McMillen, removed; ling, Ill., vice Geo. McMillen, removed; Howard Wells, at Rock Island, Ill., vice August Heresing, removed; Harry Sanderson, at Winchester, Ill., vice Samuel Berry, removed; Ellen Marquis Dodge, at Webb City, Mo., in place of Ellen Marquis, she having changed her name by marriage; A. B. Robert at Montrose, Col., vice A. E. Budd removed; W. R. Roller at Bristole, Tenn., vice John Slack removed; John A. Stone at Chattanooga, Tenn., vice George Tenn., vice John Sinck removed; John A. Stone at Chattanooga, Tenn., vice George W. Martin removed; Andrew Wells at Nashville, Tenn., vice John F. Curry resigned; Ralph Edwards at Sanford, Fla., vice J. J. Harris removed; William Hancock at Meridan, Miss., vice J. J. Shannon removed; Mirs. Mary C. Matthews at Winona, Minn., vice D. L. Young removed; Thomas W. Florrea at Waxiapachie, Tex., vice Harry E. Pichett removed.

WESTERN MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.-Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as fol-

In Kansas—T. W. Wright, Alvator, Warren county; A. C. Gass, Hestand, Monroe county; Patrick Wells, Johnson, Christian county.

In Texas-Clara, Wichita county, S. A. Elam, vice Wm Still, resigned; Sunset, Wise county, Mollie A England, vice S. L. Newman, resigned.

Newman, resigned.

Kansans granted pensions—Original invalid: John Haney, Richard Mawson, Thomas Kearns, James L. Graham, William H. Vincent, Warren S. Winslow, Joseph C. James, William H. Minnick, James Wales. Increase: Nathaniel C. Kenyon. Reissue: Joseph A. W lls. Original widows, etc.: Ann, mother of Samuel P. Holdaway.

Congressman John A. Anderson, of Kansas, returned to Washington today much improved in health.

PENSION OFFICE DISCLOSURES. McKinstrey applied for an increase of penses. Commissioner Tanner agreed to an extra credit of \$3,000. Salaries were at once raised and a new clerk appointed. The auditor at Washington refused to recognize the vonchers and the money for the increased expense was refused. Mr. the increased expense was refused. Mr. McKinstrey made up the amount by assessing all the employes of the office.

SAN DOMINGO STANDS OFF.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—An official state-ment of the action of the American nations upon the invitation to participate in the congress next month was issued by the state department. It shows that every one accepted the invitation excepting San Domingo. The reason given by that country for declining to accept was that a treaty between the two countries several years ago failed of ratification by the years ago tailed of United States senate.

PLANTING CHESTNUTS.

inscent purchasers who have bought The President Engaged in That Work

sition to make yourself the chief figure in grid soussien, or allow you to impose the conditions of time, place and subject, I again invite you and all others of your presidents visit to the postmaster genmorning marked by the the planting of a a Newton track

The family and guests arose about 7 Wanamaker, who carried the small tree, the place of planting was visited. It is about a square east of the residence and spot where Governor Beaver planted a tree vesterday afternoon. there are some isso. Of these desertions planted a tree yesterday afternoof. With the present occurred among men serving their first and second year of enlistment. Acting Adjutant General McKever and others of the staff have at Secretary Proctor's submitted reports on the subject of desertions, which he has now under consideration.

and more substantial than was expected from the meager reports heretofore received from that quarter. The cities are assuming "metropolitan ways" that astonished the commercial reporters.

MESERVE MAY NOT COME. LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 6.-It is reported here this evening that Appointee Meserve. of Haskell institute, will not be here, as their pay; sixth, make the arrest and punishment of deserters more certain than at present by increasing their reward for their apprehension and delivery from 830 to \$100.

Secretary Proctor's report will doubtless contain recommendations along the gento sing made. announced by Colonel Learnard upon his

EVERYTHING JUST RIGHT. Attica Sugar Works in Good Trim and Cane of Best Quality.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Engle.
ATTICA, Kan., Sept. 6.—The Attica sugar works are now in good working order and running as smoothly as new machinery usually does, proving beyond a doubt the perfect utility and superiority of the new Improvements incorporated in the building of the Attica plant and in the process of sugar making. Since the mill began operations about 800 tons of field cane have have been delivered at the plant. Early Amber, the smallest and lightest yield, shows an average lightest yield, shows an average thus far of fourteen tons per acre and the Orange an average of over fifteen. The cane is of unusual richness, superior to anything heretofore grown in the state for sugar making. The juice yields readily to treatment, there being no difficulty whatever in securing hard, firm crystal in the vacuum pans. The factory employs improved processes in clarification, where all the juice is passed through filter presses, thus increasing the yield and quality of the sugar fully 10 per cent. These processes originated with George Watsan, president, and E. W. Deming, manager of the works here. The first strike was made the latter part of last week from the small pan and the second from the large department.

The attorney general has accepted the resignations of Examiners Haskell, Chalmers and Baker, of the department of justice, and has appointed R. P. Staub, of Missouri, an examiner.

PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The president appointed the following named postmasters: Edward B. Scott, at Batavia, O., vice Steven Craner, removed; Nelson A. Fulton at Nenia, O., vice M. W. Gaunce, retending the service of the strength of the service of the

An immense acreage of fall wheat has been and is being planted in this vicinity. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 6.—At the session of the supreme court today the following ises were disposed of: H. R. Bell v. John Berry; error from Neosho county; dismissed.

O. T. Street vs J. E. Aldrich et al.; error from Cherokee county: dismissed. D. E. Crawford et al. vs the Kansas City Fort Scott and Gulf railway company; error from Linn county; continued. Joseph Friend vs Ira Green; error from

Norton county; submitted.
Samnel T. Kindly vs Joseph Harvey et al.; error from Osborne county; continued.
E. Winter & Bro. vs G. W. Shulter: er-E. Winter & Bro. vs G. W. Shulter: error from Greenwood county; submitted.
David Hardesly vs Volney Ball; error from Lincoln county, submitted.
P. Chinn vs. J. W. Bretcher et al.; error from Prant county, submitted.

from Pratt county; submitted.

Joseph Hill vs. First National bank of
Belloit; error from. Mitchell county; sub-K. C. T. & W. railway vs. S. R. Rogers, etc., et al.; error from Johnson county;

dismissed.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company vs. Alien Woodcock; error from Johnson county; submitted.

Henry W. King & Co. vs. A. J. Sutton & Co.; error from Franklin county; motion to demiss.

tion to dismiss.

Willis Norton vs. Andrew Huntoon; errow from Shawoee county; submitted.

State of Kansas vs. Peter L. Sowders et al; error from Shawnee county; submitted.

C. W. Carlson vs. Lyda Ross, error from

A. J. Peterson vs. Charles E. Ross; error from Allen county; dismissed. Commissioners of Cherokee county vs. W. H. Clew; continued to December.

CENTRAL KANSAS DOCTORS. ELLSWORTH, Kan., Sept. 6.-The Central Kansas District Medical association was in session in this city today. The association met this afternoon, and papers were read by Drs. G. F. Wright, W. S. Harvey DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—The Journal and John Maclay. All of the papers were prints disclosures in connection with the Detroit pension office. Pension Agent information which they contained and the McKinstrey applied for an increase of forcible manner of their presentation. of \$1,500 in the allowance for his office expenses. Commissioner Tanner agreed to association were banqueted at the Ballou house and This was the fifth quarterly meeting of the body. It was organized for the mutual benefits to be derived from the gathering together of the physicians of central. Kansas, for the discussions of all subjects aiready hold a prominent position in the medical world and for the discussions on the usefulness and practicability of fresh discoveries. Though this association was only formed one year ago its members are fast increasing and it numbers at present about fifty members. The interest and en-thusiasm manifested today bespeaks the certainty of its future success.

HARVEY COUNTY FAIR.

magnificent success. The exhibition of farm products surpasses any ever made be fore. The features of the afternoon were the races. In the 2:40 pace Legal Note won, with B. H. second, Elder Lucas third. The President Engaged in That Work

Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia. Harrison accompanied by Postmaster
General Wanamaker left for Washington
at 11:27 this morning. The closing of the
president's visit to the postmaster general's Chilton Hill residence was this eer to beat the best time ever made on fatally injured.

ANOTHER OKLAHOMA LINE. TOPERA, Kan., Sept. 6.—The St. Louis, Kansas & Southwestern Railway company WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The subject of o'clock, and after brinkfast the party sat on the front porch for a half hour and the president announced that he was ready to filed its charter today with the secretary do the planting. A spade was ready to
and armed with it and accompanied by
the postmaster general, Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, of the New
York Mail and Express, and Rodman

Ok. The line is to be but from St. Louis
on a southwester being the road

of state. The headquarters of the road
are to be at Kansas City, Kan., with
branch offices at St. Louis and Guthrie,
Ok. The line is to be built from St. Louis
on a southwester by direction through Mis-Ok. Inc line is to be built from St. Louis in a southwesterly direction through Mis-souri, Kansas, Indian territory and Texas to a point on the Rio Grande river. The capital is fixed at \$100,000. The directors are T. J. Mills, of Arkansas City. Willis Kissler and H. D. Baker, of Salina, Kan-Samuel Hay and Herman Haughorst, of Guthrie, Ok. T. J. Hichardson, of Wichita, and T. B. Needies, of Muskogee, I. T.

BAD ACCIDENTS AT LAWRENCE. LAWRENCE, Kan,, Sept. 6 -- About distinguished diggers face, but he stuck to it until the tree was properly placed.

"What kind of a tree is that" asked a reporter of Rodman Wanamaker. The laconic reply, accompanied by a smile, was "Chestnut."

BRADSTREET'S SURPRISED.

"W. C. The symbol of the stuck of the study of the symbol o manager of Bradstreet's Mercantile agency of this city, sent two reporters to Oklahoma a few days ago to ascertain and Oklahoma a few days ago to ascertain and was struck in such a manner as to injure

> HASKELL INSTITUTE OPENED. LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 6.-Haskell institute opened this week with the largest attendance recorded at that school. plications have been made to use all the available accommodations. The prospects are good for an entra successful year. Colonel Learnard'is still in charge of the institution although Mr. Meserve is daily expected

SOLDIERS AT BAXTER SPRINGS.

FULL OF HORROR.

AN APPALLING DISASTER AT ANT-WERP.

Almost Three Hundred Lives Lost by a Terrific Explosion of Dynamite.

An Immense Cartridge Factory in the Heart of the City Instantly Demolished.

Fire's Awful Havoc Added to the Calamity-Probably One Thousand Persons Injured-Shipping and Business Houses Consumed by the Still Raging Fire-Fifty Victims of the Scotch Mine Accident - Notes

ANTWERP, Sept. &-Dynamite exploded today in a cartridge factory in the vicinity of the bourse, killing over one hundred persons and doing great damage to property. Portions of the bourse were struck by burning fragments and set on fire, causing a panic in that building, which at the time was crowded.

The cartridge factory was situated behind the docks upon which millions of catridges were being loaded. It was redjacent to the petroleum stores and two large Russian petroleum warehouses were set on fire and burned. Other stores were also endangered. Police, gendarmes and troops assisted in the work of extinguishing the flames, while priests and Sisters of in the flames, while priests and Sisters of a foreign adventurer. Mr. Villard's policy regarding the Oregon and Transcity is enveloped in a dense smoke.

Eighty thousand barrels of oil were on

Scores of persons are injured, a majority of them being unknown. Several soldiers have received injuries.

The explosion occurred in a work shop where old cartridges were being taken to pieces. Men and women were actively at work breaking them up and 25,000,600 had been partly broken up. The number of dead is this evening es-

timated at from 150 to 200. The fire is still raging and now covers

two acres. The flames shot up to an immense height and amid the roar of the flames there is a continuous succession of loud reports, supposed to be from the igni-tion and explosion of packages of eart-Beyond the Russian tanks there are nu

Beyond the Russian tanks there are nu-merous houses burning. The shipping at the Africa and America docks is in dan-ger. The number of deaths will probably reach 200. About 300 persons were injured. The loss will be many million francs. It will be impossible to extinguish the flames in less than twenty-four hours. Several vessels have been burned. Owing to the intense heat firemen are unable to approach nearer than 100 varies of the approach nearer than 100 yards of the

PROBABLY THREE HUNDRED VICTIMS At midnight the latest estimate is that there are 300 dead and a thousand injured. The explosions continue. At the American docks all the ships have been saved owing to the favorable direction of ing the firemen. Many are dropping from suffocation. The scenes at the hospitals are heart rendering. King Leopold has sent a telegram of sympathy and interrupted seames with its finances. for particulars.

FIFTY WRAPPED IN DEATH. Awful Effects of the Mine Disaster Near

Edinburgh EDINBURGH, Sept. 6.-The colliery explosion yesterday resulted in the death of fifty miners. Only fourteen of the sixtymen at work in the pit have been rescued. The scene of the disaster was Penick, a small town within ten miles of this city.

CORN INJURED SOMEWHAT. LODGE CENTER, Minn., Sept. 6.- A heavy frost in the north part of this county last Newton, Kan., Sept. 6.—Yesterday, the frost in the north part of this county last night did considerable damage to the corn

Crop.
PLATSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—A heavy frost fell here last night. Much corn will be injured severely, as only on the high land was the crop out of danger.

KNOCKED OFF BY A BRIDGE.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.-A special train bearing the Knights of Ivanhoe arrived here vesterday from Athens. This side of Chillicothe William Scott and James Cobeen went on the roof of a car which contained their horses and were knucked off while passing under a bridge. Cobsen was terribly mangled and Scott was also

ACCIDENT ON THE TRACK CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 6 - James Milleen, Edward Burke and Thomas Tracey were fair fatally injured last evening on the tracks of the Illinois Central road at the foot of Congress street.

VILLARD DENOUNCED. The True Inwardness of His Latest Scheme Exposed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Philadelphia papers of the last few days have contained what purports to be a summary of Mr. Villard's plan for financiering the Northern Pacific company. As it bears circumstantial evidence of genuineness and is in harmony with information that has been obtained here, it is worth serious attention. The principal defect with the Phila delphia statement, for which, by the way, authority is claimed, is that they do not tell the entire story. However, a few reasonable conjectures will doubtless supply what is lacking. Mr. Villard proposes that the present general first murtgage bonds shall be redeemed by issuing for them 117 per cent of the proposed new consolidated bonds bearing 4 per cent interest, the seconds by the issue of 115 per cent interest, the thirds, by the issue of 116 per cent of the new bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and the branch like bonds by giving in place of them 167 per cent of the new bonds bearing 5 per cent interest. This will increase the bonded debt of the concern from about \$100,000.

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given. But one of the \$2,000,000 that Mr. Villard counts so confidently upon saving each year would not be available for dividends, since he wants to issue at once \$20,000,000 more of the new bonds for needed capital, that is, repairs, equipment and improvements. This would at once increase the fixed charges \$1,000,000. He will not, however, rest till the entire \$160,000,000 is issued and then the fixed charges will be up to the present figures, that is, assuming that 5 per cent is paid upon the last emissions of the issue and that the funding can be accomplished.

Every one sees how Mr. Villard proposes to make good all of the Oregon and Transcontinental stock he bought for election purposes by turning it in to that company at something better than cost for Northern Pacific stocks at a good deal under the market. His next step is to make his Northern Pacific stocks good by putting a part of them into that company for its bonds. The rest he will doubtless understake to work off by figuring a dividend of two on the books of the company.

The result of this wholesale shifting of millions of securities will be to leave the Northern Pacific Railroad company with \$150,000,000 of bonded debt in place of about \$103,000,000 at present, and for the added \$57,000,000 the company will be very lincky if it receives \$15,000,000 in new property or improvements upon its present plant. The rest wall go for premiums on the present bonds and to the preferred stock. The stock will stand at \$100,000,000 the company will have to earn 5 per cent. or \$5,000,000 upon the \$160,000,000 of bonds, and pay other charges such as rentals and considering that the company will have to be such as sent also and considering that the company will have to be and 5 per cent. or \$5,000,000 upon the \$160,000,000 of bonds, and pay other charges such as rentals and caft trust obligations before anything is paid on earn 5 per cent, or \$2,000,000 upon the \$100,000,000 of bonds, and pay other charges such as rentals and car trust obligations before anything is paid on that stock, it will be, after Mr. Villard's dividend book-keeping has ceased, about as valuable as an investment as Eric common and possibly less valuable as colliteral. No marks of genius are discernible in these proposed transaction. The only extraordinary phase is their manifest. in these proposed transaction. The only extraordinary phase is their manifest without a doubt Mr. Villard feels con-

ing the flames, while priests and Sistems of Charity looked after the injured. The city is enveloped in a dense smoke.

Eighty thousand barrels of oil were on parties to the inside deal for its partial liquidatin. They have excellent grounds-for asking for a judicial liquidation of the concern. Its affairs have taken such the concern. Its affairs have taken such a shape that it would seem that the attorney general of Oregea would be constrained to intervene in behalf of the people, if the facts were properly lad before him. Could that concern be transferred to the custody of the court the voting power upon at least a quarter of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific company would be taken away from Mr. Villard and without that the individual stock-holders would have a chance to consume the property. Fortunately Mr. Villard cannot, in anticipation of such an action, trans the Oregon & Transcontinental company's holdins of Northern Pacific stock himself or to anyone else for the trustees of its collateral trust bends, the Farmers Loan and Trust company, and Messrs, Drexel, Morgan & Co., who were instruers Loan and Trust company, and Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., who were instrumental in placing the bonds, have taken the ground that the liquidation of the Oregon & Transcontinental company shall not be proceeded with on the lines laid down by Mr. Villard until those bonds are paid off, and fortunately again, they cannot be paid off until the Northern Pacific company completes arrangements for finding them into an obligation of its own.

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A judicial winding up of the Oregon and Transcontinental company would doubtless reveal many transactions of more than passing interest, for it has been hinted that its resources and credit have been used, if not exhausted in Mr. Villiard ceffort to secure three fourths of the

More Genuine Improvement in Business Generally.

New York, Sept. 6 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Real improvement is seen at nearly every department of business With each week it becomes more certain that the crops of the year will be large, and of late the news from abroad has clearly indicated a large foreign demand, while such speculation as might arrest the outward movement of grain and provisions has thus far been prevented. In cotton, on the other hand the present scarcity rules the price in spite of bright prospects as to the coming crop.

The effect of heavy bond purchases by the treasury has been great in the stock market and is now feit in a much better demand for commercial paper, while the prevailing opinion in the street is that all danger of monetary stringency is over for

The reports from other cities are unusually satisfactory, indicating at every point either improvement or continuance of previous activity where the expansion f trade had been increased. Chicago sales of trade had been increased. Indeed section and collections are up to the average, and the supply of money is ample for the demand, though there is a slight tendency to hold off for better frates. At Omaha and hold off for better rates. At Omains and St. Paul heavy business continues, and at Kapasa City there is an increase, with money at all these points in fair supply and collections fair. The demand is briss at Milwackee, but the aupply supple, at Detroit collections are better and fundness increasing with the cluse of the long drought.

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The improvement in iron and steel is general at Philadelphia and Pittsburg, but large buyers hesitate here, and No. 1 pig is still quoted at \$7.7 to \$15, with rails at \$2.5 to \$1.5.2. The demand for bar iron at fir to kee at The decision for his iron is heary, and prices have advanced. The coal trade does not improve. The attempt to hold wheat on extrava-gant authority of the European deficiency

Europe will want more wheat than it did last year is obvious, but this country has a great deal more to sell. Corn also fell in with sales of 7,000,000 bushels, and

compaired with a total of HII last week

and 300 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were Zu. The Rev. Dr. F. M. Scencer, late of Ohio, inducted as president of Coper A college, Sterling, Kan, Wedn